

BOTH SIDES ARE GETTING READY FOR NEW BLOWS

Battle on Large Scale
Expected Soon to
Be Resumed

BIG GUN DUELS OPEN

Fighting Since Beginning of Week
Has Lacked Bloody Char-
acter of Huge Offensive

INFANTRY KEEPING TO TRENCHES

Increasing Activity in Italy—Air-
men Are Harassing Forces
of Each Side

Although the fighting activity along the entire front of the new Somme offensive remains light, there still prevails the feeling that battles on a large scale soon will begin again with the Allied troops, after the respite of several days, strongly arrayed in battle formation and eager to test their strength against that of the foe.

From the Somme to the Oise river, along that portion of the battle line which bulges out toward Amiens, Arras and Bapaume, and the railroad running north and south which passes through these towns, the big guns of the opposing sides have opened in duels of great proportions and it appears not unreasonable to assume that either side at any moment may make the offensive with the infantry in a resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen.

Re-enforce Strategic Points

Since the beginning of the present week there has been no marked change in the alignment of the opposing sides from Arras southward to Chalons. The fighting has lacked the sanguinary character of the previous days, owing in part, no doubt, to the extremely bad weather conditions. Neither the Germans nor the Allies have been idle, however, for daily there has been going on a re-enforcement of strategic positions, both in man power and gun power for the coming engagement, upon which it is conceded so much depends for the victory.

In the vicinity of Lens artillery duels of intensity have been revived on some sectors and in Belgium at various points reciprocal shelling continues. In both these regions, however, the infantry has kept to the trenches except for patrol and reconnoitering purposes. An American sector has been heavily attacked with gas.

In the Italian theatre there still is indication of when the expected big battle between the Italians and the Isonzo Allies will burst, but daily there is increasing activity all along the front.

Airmen Are Kept Busy.

Along the various fronts the airmen of both sides are keeping up their intensive activities, bombing positions behind the line, searching out troops and transport movements and engaging in aerial combats.

The French war office reports that more than 15 tons of projectiles have been dropped at the German railway station and fortifications at Ham and Noyon. The Germans last week did not keep up their successful submarine campaign of the previous week, having sunk only 15 British merchantmen as against 28 during the previous seven days. In their operations against the Helles, three steamers of more than 1,500 tons and ten sailing ships were destroyed.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, in an address to the Vienna municipal council, declared that Austria Hungary did not intend to go to war for peace, "but to enforce by our moral right and physical strength."

MANY OFFICERS ARE REDUCED IN RANK

Pershing Insists That Only Men
of Highest Efficiency Should
Have Command

Washington, D. C., April 3.—General Pershing's reiterated recommendations that only officers who show the highest efficiency be placed in command of troops sent to France, has resulted in the demotion of many officers who in the early months of the war were promoted from ranks of majors and captains in the regular army to that of colonel in the National army. Army orders today showed that not less than 20 such officers had resigned their commissions as the result of reports of officers of the inspector general's department that men had failed to attain the standard required.

A large proportion of the officers who have lost their temporary promotion will be tried in other posts for which they are better equipped. The remainder will go back to units of the regular army in their former grade statement. "The assistance rendered by the vacancies left by this change will be filled largely by promoting tem- service attached to the royal air ser- vice has been invaluable."

INCREASE TONNAGE OF SHIPS

All Vessels Will Hereafter Be Larger; Consider Construction of 10,000 Ton Steel Boat.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A general increase in the size of all ships built hereafter was ordered today by the shipping board. The tonnage of experimental concrete ships was increased to 7,500 tons and construction of three more at San Francisco was authorized.

Wooden ships hereafter will be 5,000 tons instead of 3,500 tons. Steel ships built on the Great Lakes will be 5,500 tons, and construction of a 10,000 ton steel vessel on the lakes which would be brought through the Welland canal to the sea by cutting her in two and turning her over on her side is under consideration.

The more economical operation of larger ships was the deciding factor in making the change.

LENROOT WINS IN WISCONSIN

Succeeds Late Paul O. Husting to Seat in Senate, Defeating J. E. Davies

HIS PLURALITY 10,000

Marvin B. Rosenberry Succeeds Himself As Justice of State Supreme Court

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Congressman Irvin L. Lenroot, Republican, of Superior, has been elected United States senator to succeed the late Paul O. Husting, having defeated Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, in yesterday's election, according to incomplete returns, by a majority estimated at more than 10,000. Victor L. Berger, Socialist, ran third, approximately 35,000 behind Davies, from the figures at hand. Similar returns indicate the election of Marvin B. Rosenberry, incumbent, Justice of the supreme court over Charles H. Crownhart, a LaFollette leader, by more than 40,000. Both ran as non-partisans. The precincts still to report will, it is expected, increase the winner's lead.

Husting Followers for Lenroot.

In the Republican counties, where the LaFollette following is strong, the Republicans who voted for Husting in 1914 appear to have given their support to Lenroot this year.

Mr. Davies made gains over the vote given Husting in some quarters, but in a number of counties in the northern part of the state he lost some of the Husting strength. This was especially true in the county comprising Mr. Lenroot's congressional district.

One of the most conspicuous reasons for the decreases in the Davies vote, however, was in the counties with heavy German populations, where the voters went to Berger and in some cases to Lenroot.

The approximate vote indicated by returns received up to tonight give Lenroot 143,000, Davies 137,000 and Berger 57,000. Complete returns may swell each total considerably.

SHIPPING BOARD ASKS FOR GREATER POWERS

Want to Be Given Power to Fix
Charter and Freight Rates
and to Take Ships

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Vast extension of federal powers over ship building, shipping rates, docks and terminals has been asked of congress by the shipping board and is proposed in two bills introduced today by Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the common committee after conferences with Chairman Hurley.

The President would be authorized by the legislation to prescribe to the shipping board charter and freight rates and to take over ships, docks, wharves and terminal facilities in one, or the second, measure, amending the law creating the shipping board would extend its authority over ownership and transfer of vessels existing or under construction. Both bills have been referred to the common committee.

In explaining the new legislation today Senator Fletcher said the shipping board had discovered and thwarted attempts of German capital to secure control of vessels owned or under construction in the United States for the present profit as well as to provide Germany with a merchant fleet after the war. To enlarge the powers of the board to deal with such attempts is one of the chief purposes of the proposed laws.

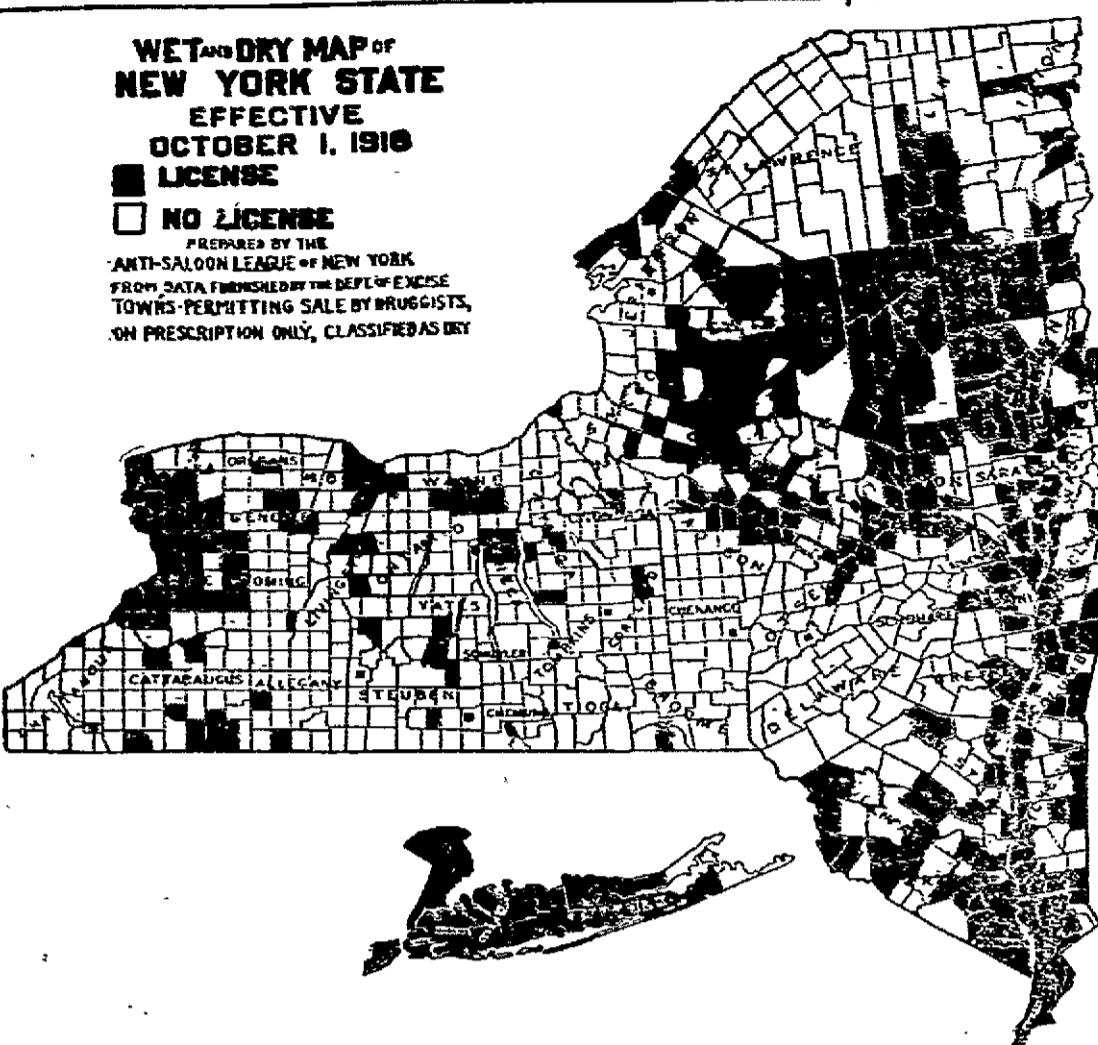
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GAS OUR MEN ON NEW LINE

Germans Heavily Attack Ameri-
cans All Night in "Certain
Sector" in France

CONTINUE TO PICARDY

Populace on Way Throws Flowers on Our Boys—Troops in
Toul Sector Shelled

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, April 3.—American troops on a certain sector other than that in the region of Toul have been subjected to an extraordinarily heavy gas attack. (Part of dispatch deleted).

The attack began last night and continued at intervals until this morning. Mingled with the gas projectiles sent over by the Germans were shells of high explosives.

While the activity among the American expeditionary forces for movement toward the battle line continues, one of the units which will go to Picardy came to a temporary halt today to complete preparations for battle. New equipment was issued to the men and their rifles and machine guns were put in first class condition. It was made sure that every weapon was ready for instantaneous work.

Many of the men took opportunity of the halt to write home, for it probably will be the last chance they will have for some time.

Women and children distributed flowers to the singing and whistling marchers at many points.

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, April 3.—The Germans energetically shelled the American line and batteries northwest of Toul last night and this morning, employing mine-throwers at some places. In view of the intensity of the bombardment, it is surprising what little damage was done.

The visibility being extraordinarily good this morning, American observers saw long lines of German artillery entering the American sector far in the rear. German airplanes which attempted to cross the American lines

attempted to cross the American lines yesterday, today got a thousand shells bursting around them and retired hastily.

SAILOR FINDS GLASS IN CANDY

Proprietor and Clerk of Shop Near
Navy Yard Both Germans Held
Awaiting Inspection of Sweets.

New York, April 3.—After candy, believed to have contained particles of glass, had been sold to a sailor in Brooklyn today, the police and the federal authorities arrested Edward Waller, proprietor of the store and his clerk, Henry Willems, both of them Germans. They were held as enemy aliens, the federal authorities announced, pending a chemical analysis of the candy, and a policeman was stationed at Waller's store to make certain that no further sales of confectionery were made there.

Waller and Willems, the latter once a steward on a former German ship, had obtained first citizenship papers, but not final ones, the federal authorities say. Their arrest was brought about by William Lewis of a receiving ship at the New York navy yard. Lewis said he purchased the candy at the Waller shop and that fine particles of a foreign substance in the confectionery caused his mouth to bleed. Waller's store is not far away from the navy yard and is frequented by sailors.

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HURRY PAYING OF INCOME TAX

Government Revenue Officials Will Attempt to Secure Legislation for Immediate Payment of the Tax.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Agitation for immediate payment of income taxes instead of June 15, when they are due, will be started by government revenue officials as soon as the Liberty loan campaign is over. Taxpayers will be told that by advanced payments they can be credited with three per cent interest on the sum between the time of payment and June 15, and in addition they will help congestion in collectors' offices. Tax payments by deferred installments, proposed by a bill introduced yesterday in the house, is not favored by Secretary McAdoo and Internal Revenue Commissioner Hopper, although hundreds of letters advocating such a plan have been received from corporations and other business houses, who assert they will have to borrow all their taxes in June.

DOUGHBOYS' AID CHEERSTOMMIES ON BATTLE LINE

Important Results Are
Looked For By Of-
ficers of English

RAISE OUR SACRIFICE

American Troops Will Give Up
Many Chances For Promotion
By Unselfish Action

U. S. FORCES CONSIDERED HIGHLY

Striking Tributes Paid British By
Germans For Their Te-
nacious Defense

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 3.—The announcement that American battalions are to be added to British divisions has created the greatest enthusiasm. The fact that such a move was to be made was known for some time to the officers, who anticipate important results from it and accord the highest praise to the attitude of self sacrifice the Americans have adopted in thus placing themselves under a foreign division command.

This action means that for the time being the American officers and men may give up much in the way of possible promotion which they might secure were they fighting under their own command. The American troops are looked upon as being among the best in the field, and it is believed that they will fall immediately into their niches, thereby swelling each British division affected.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

An interesting document relating to the German casualties has been found on a German officer of the 149th Infantry regiment of the Fourth division. It records that on the second day of the offensive out of four companies in the battalion to which the officer belonged, there were then in line only three officers and 15 non-commissioned officers and 94 men.

One of the most striking tributes to the bravery of the British was the compliment tendered by the enemy to the famous 51st division, which was holding a section of the line in the region of Demicourt, near the Escaut-Cambrai road, on the first day of the battle when the Germans surged forward, the enemy attacked in a southeasterly direction under cover of the mists and outflanked the 51st in its initial rush.

The tremendous struggle continued at Doignies, which the Germans finally succeeded in taking the first day. It was here that a British officer fired 1,000 rounds from a machine gun before his legs were shot off by a big shell. The British immediately counter attacked with infantry and tanks and stormed their way through the shell-shattered hamlets, which they held mainly with machine guns until night, when the enemy again surged forward and recaptured Doignies.

ADVANCE IN SHELL CRATERS.

The Fifty-first was forced to fall back because of the situation on its flanks. It retired slowly fighting every inch of the way. The Germans now introduced a new scheme for advancing their men. They blasted shell craters along the front of the Fifty-first, and into these holes they placed their infantry, who found them good protection.

The Fifty-first reached Hermies, where a bitter fight was waged. The enemy made a frontal attack in three waves on March 22, but the assault broke against the stone wall of resistance.

The day the enemy got hold on Hermies, it was only to be smashed out again by the gallant Fifty-first, but despite the successes the Fifty-first was forced to fall back through Beaufort and then to Bapaume, and finally to the line between Puisieux and Miramont on the twenty-sixth.

The division had been fighting for six days and was almost exhausted. It was ordered to fall back to the Puisieux-Hamel line, a little farther west, but many of the men could not sleep. Then came over from the German side one of those little red balloons which the enemy had been using to carry out propaganda. The balloon was shot down and here is the message it contained:

"Good old Fifty-first division, stick-
ing it to you. Cheer up."

SWIFT'S N. Y. BRANCH PROFITEERED IN EGGS

Food Board Reports Case to
Hoover with Recommen-
dation for Suspension.

New York, April 3.—The federal food board of New York recommended to Food Administrator Hoover today that the New York branch of Swift and Company be suspended from all transactions in eggs for a period of 20 days, beginning next Monday, as a result of the firm's buying and selling eggs at a higher price than that fixed by the food board.

A recommendation was made in the case of C. H. Zinn and company, who purchased the eggs for Swift and company.

"There will never be identification by numbers or organization.

"Concerning troops in the line, identification will only be as announced in the official communiqué.

"Concerning troops in training there will be no identification by sections, such as 'New York troops' or 'Ohio troops.'

"When it is obvious to the censor that in consideration of the time element no military information will be given to the enemy by articles sent by mail, there can be identification of small groups as 'New England troops' and 'New York troops.' Reference cannot be made to troops of the National Guard or National army or regular organizations.

"During this war we have only one army, the United States army.

"As to individuals, a name can be used whenever a story materially is obviously helped. The determination of this is in the hands of the censor, not of the writer.

"Places can be mentioned only to a limited extent. Within the advance zone no sector shall be said to have any American troops until the enemy has established it as a fact by taking prisoners.

"Ship movements, real or possible, shall not be discussed. Plans of the army, real or possible, will not be discussed. Numbers of troops as a total or by classes shall not be discussed except by communiqué. The effect of enemy fire shall not be sent except by communiqué."

WAGNER WAGE BILL FAILS.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Bad Condition of Road to Kortright Causes Slight Accidents.

North Kortright, April 2.—Almon George and Thomas Smith, who were drawing feed from Kortright station Thursday, each smashed a wagon wheel caused by the wagon slipping on a sheet of ice. George Rice broke the boiler in his wagon at the same place, and William Wilsey's son, who is afraid the ice drove around by T. E. McCulley's, had his wagon mired in mud to the hubs and had to unload the feed before the wagon could be drawn out. Only a few automobiles have as yet ventured over the road.

Returns to Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson, who underwent a serious operation at Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, over a year ago and has never fully recovered, returned to the institution Monday and Tuesday submitted to another operation. Her many friends here are hoping that this will remedy the trouble and insure a speedy and complete recovery.

Household Goods Arrive.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Port Richmond, Long Island, arrived last week by truck and are stored at F. F. Van-Dusen's, awaiting the erection of their new home.

Among the Sick.

Fred Brownell was at North Harpersfield last week to see his mother, who is seriously ill. His brother is also ill with typhoid fever. Miss Harriet Graff has the measles, the Morrison boys have the mumps, and there are a number of cases of grip in the community.

Rev. Irwin Supplies.

Rev. R. R. Irwin has resumed the work of supplying the pulpit of the Davenport United Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoons and expects to continue his services there throughout the year.

Two Births.

Born, at Kortright, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shearer, a son, Samuel.

Born, at North Kortright, March 25, a daughter, Merle L., to Mr. and Mrs. Almon Georgia.

SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting Next Wednesday.

Sidney Center, April 3.—The Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Dewey. The program will be: Porto Rico and Panama, Mrs. H. H. Bishop; continuation of Gerard's "Four Years in Germany"; Mrs. J. S. Fitch; "Woman's Work in Winning the War," Miss Frances Bowman; current events in response to roll call.

Teachers on Vacation.

Among the teachers who are spending the Easter vacation in Sidney Center are: Miss Marian Bowman of Ossining; Miss Ruth Vandervert of Mt. Upton; Miss Audrey Wheat of East Masonville; Miss Marjorie Wheat of Pine Glen, and Principal George Preston of South New Berlin.

Red Cross Activities.

The Red Cross last Saturday shipped to the chapter at Sidney the following garments completed during the month of March: Four pairs pajamas, 2 hospital shirts, 5 refugee suits, 10 arm slings, 6 "T" bandages, 1 wash cloth, 2 wipers, 3 sweaters, 4 mittens, 11 pairs socks, 1 helmet, 1 pair wristlets.

The Hook and Needle club is canning the village this week for soiling and partly worn shoes for Edian relief.

Here on Vacation.

George Sloane of the Verona High school and his friend, Jack Willis, of Ezra, are spending vacation week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloane.

Sidney Center Personal.

Mrs. Julia Bowman leaves Thursday for Buffalo, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and two sons. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson Wednesday, April 3.—Mrs. C. W. Sager will entertain the members of the Delta Alpha class at her home Friday evening. — The Philathetic class will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Hortense Finch Thursday. — W. E. Sloane is driving a Studebaker seven-passenger touring car. John Lambrecht and Howard Finch are driving new Fords. — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy are spending the week at the home of their son, Charles Pomeroy, at Ossining.

QUEEN CITY OF CATSKILLS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Stamford Church.

Stamford, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the auditorium of the church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the pastor Rev. W. D. Caver, presiding. Reports were received from the various boards of the church, among the benevolences, the Ladies' committee, the Sunday school. The report of the treasurer of the financial condition of the church also included the report of the Adeline S. Grant fund which was left by her will for the Sunday school library.

The latter fund is now invested in a mortgage and Liberty bonds. At the opening of the meeting the polls were declared open according to the requirements of the order of business and remained open for one hour. At the expiration of the time there were elected as trustees, Messrs. E. W. Churchill and W. C. Platner who succeeded themselves in the office. W. C. Platner was also re-elected.

Laura Hillis, president of temperance work, Mrs. Bessie Sherman.

Locals.

Rev. P. St. John Colman left yesterday afternoon for New York to attend conference. — Arthur Van Buren arrived last night to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Buren. — J. A. Fooths has rented rooms in the Hume house and will move there this week. — Mrs. Dell M. Simonson spent the day in Oneonta. — Mrs. F. E. Adams and two children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

North Franklin, April 3.—Mrs. H. J. Elderkin spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Cable, at Oreg. — Stanley Roney is home from Hamilton college for the Easter vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker are moving to a farm on Mill Creek. Mr. Decker has been the cheese-maker at the creamery. — George Blanchard has had a milking machine installed in his barn. — Frank and Will McMinn of Schenectady were Sunday guests of George Wasson.

Prayer meeting will be resumed at the Aldrich Baptist church this week. — The men of the Aldrich Baptist church will hold a warm sugar social in the basement of the church Friday evening.

School Closes for Easter Vacation.

The Easter vacation brings home for a short time a number of teachers and scholars from schools outside of town, and has given to the faculty of the Stamford Seminary an appreciated vacation.

Soldiers and Drafted Men Home.

Eugene Myers and William Devine have been spending a few days with their families, from their camp. Harry Vrooman, who is in the coming draft, reached here from New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday for a short stay previous to appearing before the examining board on Thursday.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Elects Officers at Meeting of Board.

Hobart, April 3.—At the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school board, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, F. M. Lyon; assistant superintendent, W. B. Puffer; secretary, Miss Bessie Vrooman; assistant secretary, William Lyon; treasurer, Miss Anna Carroll; assistant treasurer, Harold Odell; organist, Miss Anna Belle Hanford; assistant organist, Dora Silliman; president of missionary work, Mrs. A. S. Carroll; vice president of missionary work, Miss

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

F. SPRAGUE HIT BY TRAIN.

Section Foreman at Wells Bridge Slightly Injured Yesterday Morning. — Wells Bridge, April 3.—Frank Sprague, D. & H. section foreman at this place, was walking the northbound track this morning on his way to work, when he saw a train approaching on the same track. Going to the other track he stepped immediately in front of a long freight train. He was struck and thrown to the side of the track. The train was stopped at once and the unfortunate man was removed to the station where he was placed in the automobile of Orson Hungerford, which took him to the Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta, where it was found that he had suffered a broken jaw and several bruises. His early recovery is expected.

Minor Mention.

Eugene Moore has sold his farm on the hill and has purchased the farm of Brownville arrived in town last Friday evening, and were guests of C. L.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

South Kortright, April 3.—Miss Ada Boggs who is attending school at Highland, is at home for the Easter vacation. — George Vose Jr. was home from Camp Merritt on Monday for a few hours. — Mr. McArthur has purchased the house at one time owned by Dan Sharpe. Mr. Moss who has been living there for some time, has moved to half of the double house owned by the S. F. D. company. — Howard Cooper has moved from the Sheffield's double house to rooms over D. H. Davidson's blacksmith shop. — Mrs. Starr Ferris of New York city has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Boggs and other friends for the past week and is now visiting in Bovina Center before returning to her home in the city. — Miss Alice Davidson is visiting her aunts in Schenectady this Easter vacation.

Bloomville Rebekahs Work Degree.

Bloomville, April 3.—O-me-me Rebekahs of Bloomville conferred the degree on seven candidates Wednesday evening, March 27. At the close of the work members and friends enjoyed a social hour.

At this meeting the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Albert Davis, was reluctantly accepted, as she is about to leave for California. Mrs. Davis will be much missed in the lodge where she has done faithful and efficient work.

THE HILLS OF WESTFORD.

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CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

Mr. MARTIN'S
"For two years, I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets) I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

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Dated, March 25, 1915.

JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

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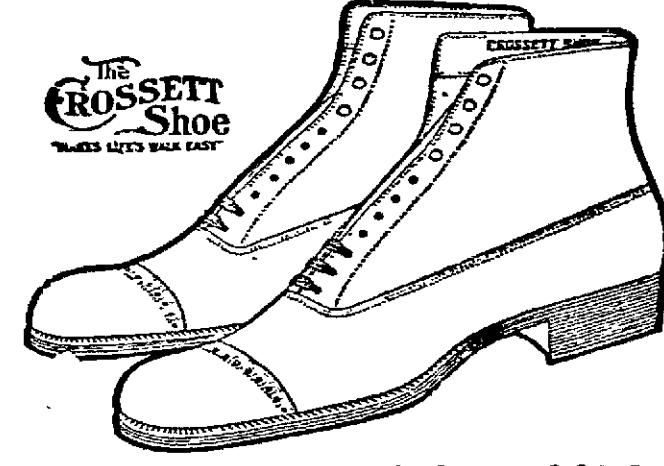
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Buy Liberty Bonds.

THE ATHENIAN WAY.

A few days ago there landed in Athens by circuitous route from Germany two men who bore letters from the ex-King Constantine and who proposed to set on foot a revolution among the Hellenes. The two men were arrested along with an attorney who had acted for them and both were shot the next morning—as was the lawyer. The above proceeding is commended as a matter of speed and efficiency to the civil and military authorities of the United States.

Had the two men arrived in New York, they might presently have been apprehended and after such delay as comports with the majesty of the law, they might have been convicted and sentenced to a few years of imprisonment at Leavenworth, with the very good assurance that after the war ends they would be released.

There are some things which the United States might learn from the Allies.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

One of the fruits of the recent search and seizure policy of the United States government has been the unearthing among other things of a list of the residents of the United States, many of them citizens, who subscribed to the several German war-loans. The sum of their subscriptions amounted to the surprising sum of \$500,000,000. It is true that all these subscriptions were made before the United States declared war; but in view of the attitude of Germany for the two preceding years they are a pretty good index of how certain German Americans stand. And when the new Liberty loan is floated the men on the German loan list will be given opportunity to explain why their purchases are smaller than they were for the Fatherland loans. The discovery of this list is certainly a fortunate thing.

NO GERMAN AMERICANS.

The term German-American has had a wide circulation and acceptance, but it is submitted that in fact there is no such thing. There are Americans and there are Germans; but whether born in America or Germany, a man at this time is either American or German, and it does not make any difference what the place of his nativity may have been. By their acts ye shall know them, and it is submitted that any citizen of this country who is even willing to be called by the hyphenate name is no true citizen.

STATE LARGELY DRY NOW

Total of 549 Towns Now Dry in New York State With Only 384 Communities Remaining Wet—Results Prove Taxes Are Lower and Business Better.

If there still remain voters in this city who accept the threadbare arguments that to vote dry will hurt business or increase to any extent the taxes, they should examine carefully the wet and dry map of New York state appearing on the first page of this issue. It will be illuminating, for the dry supporters of the dry territory used had to overcome the opposition of the wet forces and convince the voters that good and not harm would follow. It will be surprising to many to know that on October first of this year there will be 549 towns which are dry, with only 384 wet communities, to say nothing of the number of cities which will vote dry this month. The fact is that 55 per cent of the area of the state is now dry. It was only four years ago that the liquor men in convention boasted that if all the rest of the country became no license New York and Pennsylvania would remain license. Even at this early date the sentiment in New York has so changed and the voters have discovered that John Barleycorn can be conquered so that the state is largely dry.

On October first last 114 towns of this state voted dry. Five full counties have no saloons and five additional ones have no license, except the cities within those counties. Until the passage of the city option bill last winter the cities within the state were disfranchised upon this question. Only 57 cities can vote under this bill and is it not still more significant that as of these are taking advantage of the first opportunity?

A Cure for Nerves.

If news of the German drive gets on your nerves, buy a couple of thrift stamps this morning. Money as well as munitions are needed to win the war. [Syracuse Post-Standard]

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Patriotism is the Only Issue.

There is just one vital issue in this local option campaign, and that is the issue of patriotism. If there is today a single non-essential industry, it is the liquor business.

Across the water, our Allies, men, women and children, are pinched with hunger. Their fighting men, and our own boys with them are laying down their lives in our defense. And here in Binghamton we are wasting over a million dollars a year for our own selfish gratification.

You may believe in temperance or you may not; but if you believe in winning this war, it is up to you to show your patriotism by stopping this enormous waste of money. This is a thrift campaign for winning the war. It is this town's opportunity to make a sacrifice that will count directly in strengthening its support of the nation.

Our boys are going forth by the hundred to lay down their lives for us. Can we hesitate to sacrifice the profits of a few liquor dealers to back them up? No selfish interest can stand in the way of the winning of this war.

We are going to win the war. But to win it, the people of this city must do their part. And today there is no more important duty before the voters of Binghamton than to prove their patriotism by closing the saloons of this town. [Binghamton Press]

Our Contingent in France.

No constitutional lawyer in Congress or elsewhere is likely to question the President's legal right to place General Pershing and the American army in France under the orders of a French soldier. The emergency is too great and the need of a single commander is too obvious to tempt the severest stickler for strict legality under all circumstances to criticize the new military arrangement. No American army should have been sent to France if it were ever intended that the army should never be subordinated in a foreign country to the military authorities of that country for the sake of attaining definite military objects. But our government is not entirely without precedents for the present situation. Our contingent in the allied Pekin expedition of 1900, which was under the command of Gen. Count Walderssee, was necessarily subordinated to the command as a whole with which it co-operated. [Springfield Republican]

Hearst for Governor.

There are those who believe that Hearst will let everybody guess until the last minute, and then come out with a flat-footed announcement that under no condition will he permit his name to be used. Those who hold this view remember that Hearst was supposed to have been suffering from a serious kidney or liver ailment last year, and that he did not wish to enter the list for the mayor's chair because of this illness. No announcement has ever been made about this illness, but it has been noted that for a long time Hearst has made few public appearances. He has spent a great deal of his time at resorts in mild climates. It is reasoned, therefore, that these things being so, Hearst will not be a candidate, although he is perfectly willing to keep his name out, because it permits him to swing a balance of power as it were, and will enable him to dominate the nomination of the party candidate, much as he was able to dominate the nomination of Hylan. [New York Evening Post]

Grow With Your Garden.

Fly the red, white and blue out in front of the house. Put a service flag with its star in the front window where everybody can see it. Set a pledge card somewhere so it will tell everybody that you are in line doing your bit. But do not forget at the same time to have a garden or chuckens in the back yard as your contribution in the production of something for the inner man.

Spade a garden for the exercise you can get out of it. Sow a garden because of the fresh, crisp vegetables which will come to your table all the summer through. Cultivate the garden so you may have the exquisite pleasure of standing on the back platform of the street car and talking crops with some other fellow who is doing his duty in the growing of food. [Louisville Courier-Journal]

The War Gardens.

Frank L. Stanton of the Atlanta Constitution sets forth the spirit of the war gardeners in these lines: "I may not run the furrow straight. I'll keep things a-growin'. The hungry wolf prowls soon and late—Hard times! keep us hoein'! There's lots o' harvest times in store. But not no Easy Street no more!" Those who planted, watered and harvested last year understand the full significance of that last line, but are making ready for more till this year. Weary backs do not amount to much in comparison with the risks on the front.

Our Y. M. C. A. Huts in France.

The French reirement under Hindenburg's thrust meant the destruction of some Y. M. C. A. huts built and managed by Americans. They had served their purpose. It meant a new frontier of the moment in France for American generosity—in Bieraucourt, the outpost of reconstruction work done by American women. These frontiers of benevolence must push forward again as the armistice advances. Means and courage will not lack. [New York World]

Agricultural Possibilities.

Burke was always in an impetuous state. His bill to Mr. Dunn had been running for several months.

"But," said Mr. Burke, "you can't get blood out of a turnip."

"True," retorted Mr. Dunn, "but the law has been known to get blood out of a bear." [Christian Herald]

MAP SHOWING POINTS WHERE SMASHING ATTACKS ARE BEING DELIVERED TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF GREAT ALLIED BASE

WHY THEY ARE FOR
A DRY ONEONTA

valuable to themselves and their employers than the change from wet to dry.

DR. GEORGE J. DANN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Daily until April 16 The Star will print brief interviews from well-known men and women of Oneonta, telling why they are for a "dry" city. If your convictions on the subject are as strong as they ought to be don't wait to be asked for an interview, but bring it or send it into this office and give this absolutely just and unequivocally right cause the benefit of your influence. [Ed.]

ANDREW E. CEPERLEY MAYOR OF ONEONTA.

The people of Oneonta will soon have an opportunity they have never had before—an opportunity to say whether or not liquor selling shall be continued after October first next in this city.

The responsibility thereafter will not rest upon the government, which in the past for a price has legalized the sale of it. The responsibility will rest directly upon the citizens of the city, man and woman alike, who by their vote will say "Yes" or "No" to its continuance and no vote ever taken in Oneonta compares with this one in its significance for the future of Oneonta. As mayor of this city, I have tried to look upon this question as I do upon every other question that comes before me affecting the welfare of Oneonta, namely: First, Is it right. Second, Will it be of advantage to the city. To this question I can say but one answer: "Bona Dry Oneonta." The business itself is wrong. Tell me if you can, what moral reform, what measures of good government, what plans for city development, what philanthropic movement, what lessons of home economy, of education, of hygiene, of individual or community interests ever emanated from an Oneonta bar room. On the other hand, trace the downfall of scores of Oneonta's former brightest students and young business men. Where did it come from? Where does it end? I charge it largely to the bar room. Do you want proof? Go into our police court any day and you will get the story until it sickens you. Read it in the faces of men about the streets, once bright and intelligent, now with names posted, sale of liquor to them forbidden but still begging for it living a miserable existence, the natural outcome of unbridled appetite for drink. Investigate crime conditions, again drink is the principal stimulus, desertion and divorce in most cases find drink the cause.

Business is a loser by it. Bills are unpaid, money squandered which ought to be used to feed and clothe the family. Loss of city revenue from its sale is argued in its favor. To my mind it is the weakest kind of an argument for its continuance. The sensible distribution of the money spent over the bars of this city will make a permanent asset to the taxable wealth and prosperity of the city which will take care of any consequent loss arising from license fees.

In the interest of a better, more progressive Oneonta, I can only vote "No" on all four propositions.

J. K. MCNEILLIE, SUPT. SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION D. & H. R. R.

The conditions brought about by the war have, to my mind, made the question one which can be answered only in the affirmative and surely it is a foregone conclusion that the voices of the people in this community will have no uncertain ring when the vote is taken.

I can think of no change in any community that will make better citizens, happier homes, larger bank accounts, better living conditions, healthier people or employees more

Business and Professional Directory

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a.m. - - - - - 58
2 p.m. - - - - - 56
8 p.m. - - - - - 55
Maximum, 58—Minimum, 35
Rainfall, 0.9.

LOCAL MENTION

A dance will be held at the Oneonta club on Friday evening.

Owing to the mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening there will be no prayer meeting services in the various churches whose pastors are uniting in the dry campaign.

Howard Woolheater, for several years employed by the Oneonta Light & Power company, has resigned his position and while he has not definitely decided as to his plans he will probably remain in Oneonta.

Newly enfranchised voters are reminded that they must personally appear at their respective polling places on Friday or Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and register, if they wish to vote on the local option questions on April 16. Male voters not registered last fall from their present house address should also appear for registration.

WILL REPORT OF DRY TOWNS

Hear Lester A. Hodge of Cobleskill and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone Tell What Results Have Been in Those Places—At Methodist Church Tonight.

This evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church, all residents will have an opportunity to hear first hand reports of the effects of changing from wet to dry. While Cobleskill is not as large as Oneonta it is a thriving village, the commercial center of a large dry section of territory and what results followed there will quite likely follow here.

Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone is a former member of assembly from Hamilton county and has been a close observer of the effects of voting dry upon the business and moral life of that community, which is only slightly smaller than Oneonta.

It is expected that these gentlemen will be accompanied by the Parlor Village Male quartet of Cobleskill, which was heard with such satisfaction when John Barnes Wells of New York city gave his concert here a few weeks since. The gathering is announced for 8 o'clock.

To all who have any fears that the city will not be benefited in every way by changing from the wet to the dry column, a cordial invitation is extended to be present at this meeting. Come and bring a friend with you.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Assessment No. 333 expires at this meeting. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, in L. O. O. F. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be installation of officers, after which there is to be a good feed served by the newly installed officers. The members of the order, their wives, and all wives of Patriarchs are invited. Bring your children. After the supper the evening will be spent at cards, other games and music.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Aerie, No. 1260, F. O. E., in Macabee hall, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

The St. James guild will meet this afternoon at Mrs. George N. Martin's residence, at 50 Maple street.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet to sew for the Red Cross in the Reynolds block at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is earnestly requested that all members be present.

Boy Scouts, troop 2, meets at 11 Columbia street, this afternoon at 3:30.

Meeting Friday.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Oneonta will meet in the Woman's club room Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Club.

The Current Topics class will meet with Mrs. Webster, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

All members of Centennial Lodge, No. 447, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother William G. Miller, which will be held at the Free Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock. Please wear badge and white gloves. By order of the Noble Grand. Adv't. 110-W.

You can't go wrong buying a home in Oneonta now or at any time but especially now. It is the city beautiful, and real estate prices here are reasonable. I have many houses to offer; all kinds; all prices. W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building. Phone 133 Main street. Adv't. 110-W.

Save Money.

Our parts and accessories for Fords often cost less. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. Adv't. 4t.

After Easter Hats.

We are showing a line of trimming hats, priced from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. Adv't. 3t.

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RAP'S LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Mrs. Armor, Billy Sunday of Temperance, Soundly Thrashes Saloon

ISSUE CALLED CLEAR CUT.

"Heaven Against Hell; Right Against Wrong," Declares Georgia Woman Speaking Before W. C. T. U. Last Night—Came Here to Send John Barleycorn Where He Would not Hear Even Resurrection Trumpet—The Day's Session.

With the most rapid-fire, machine gun oratory that has probably ever been launched from an Oneonta platform—so sharp with its staccato whip-like cracks that even the great German offensive was shamed—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia thrashed the liquor traffic in an address before the Oneonta county institute of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the First Baptist church last night. Known as the "Billy Sunday of Temperance Reform," Mrs. Armor said that she had not come to the city merely to make Oneonta dry, but to hit old John Barleycorn so hard that he will never hear even the resurrection trumpet." She came, she remarked, defying every rum seller in Christendom.

"This is a clear cut issue," she shouted plunged directly into her subject. "It's heaven against hell; right against wrong. It's a straight issue with no politics involved."

"There are those," the speaker continued, "who say the Bible is opposed to prohibition. That's blasphemy. Any man who says that says it upholds the saloon. * * * If I were a Hottentot and anyone told me the Bible upheld the saloon I wouldn't believe it when I beheld what drinks has done for woman, the home, the children, the thugs, thieves and hoboes it has made."

"Tell me Christ is opposed to prohibition? If you could prove that Christ made alcoholic wine at the feast—if you could prove it—that would make no more difference than where man had a dozen lives. We are not working for that, we are working for prohibition." She then explained that the process of distillation was not known until 700 years after Christ was dead and gone.

What he used, according to the speaker, was mere home made wine—far different.

"God is consistent, we are human," she went on. "But don't you think the Lord would have more sense than to praise a thing in one place and condemn it in another? Then why should he say: 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging?'"

"Taxes?" she questioned, commenting on the argument that the wiping out of the saloon would mean the loss of just so much revenue to the city.

"If they paid all your taxes and then some?" "Woe unto them that build a town with blood, and build a city on iniquity." When God speaks, and God says woe unto you, it is time to listen.

These wets who say the Bible is against prohibition do not know the Bible." As an illustration, Mrs. Armor told how during the recent dry debate in Albany one senator, ridiculing the talk that barley is wasted and saying that barley was not used much anyway, was brought to task by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of the W. C. F. G., who said that she remembered once when barley loaves fed a multitude; but that the wets, smiling

REQUISITION PASTOR'S RETURN.

Official Board of Methodist Episcopal Church Unanimous in Action.

Rev. B. M. Johns has served the First Methodist Episcopal church here nearly one year and will early the coming week be leaving for the annual conference to be held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commencing April 10.

During the year he has won an enviable position in the esteem of his own people and a high standing among all with whom he has in any way been associated. It has been accepted that he would return, there being no difference of opinion among the large membership of the church.

At the business session of the official board, held on Monday evening,

a resolution was unanimously passed commanding his services to the church both as a strong preacher and an efficient pastor and expressing the appreciation of the church for his loving ministrations and excellent work.

The resolution also requested the district superintendent to present to the presiding bishop an earnest request for his return.

While one of the larger churches in the conference has intimated a willingness to extend an invitation it is believed that he will be returned to Oneonta.

The 24 men within the jurisdiction of the local board for this district, together with five alternates, who have been called to leave for camp tomorrow, have been instructed to report at the Board's office in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock for orders.

Those men who live within the city or near it will be permitted to spend tonight at their homes, according to an official of the board, but those coming from a distance will be lodged at the Windsor hotel. In addition to these men, 23 will arrive in the city from Cooperstown and will also be put up at this hotel.

The men will entrain at 6:30 tomorrow morning for Albany. On their way they will be joined by an increase from Schoharie. They will take part in a great demonstration and send off in Albany at noon tomorrow.

It is expected that they will arrive at Camp Dix at 8:35 tomorrow night.

Secretary A. B. Davis of the local Y. M. C. A. will accompany the Oneonta boys as far as Jersey City.

CLOSING OUT WALL PAPER STOCK.

We shall discontinue the wall paper business as soon as we dispose of stock on hand. Should you need paper add care for bargains, better get yours now.

No open evenings. W. W. Darby, 133 Main street. Adv't. 2t.

MILITARY.

Smith & Van Cleave will be at Schenectady at Mrs. Bundy's on Thursday, April 4, with a complete line of military.

Maid wanted in family of three to cook and do general housework.

Washing and ironing sent out.

No children. Good wages to worthy party.

Comfortable home. Address Mrs. Seybolt, 18 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 359-J. Adv't. 6t.

Fashion shop—Large lot of bungalow aprons on sale for today only, \$1.25, \$1.50. Percale and gunghams.

176 Main street. Adv't. 6t.

Piano for Sale.

Save coal now on sale. Oneonta Coal & Supply company. Adv't. 3t.

LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA \$361,800

AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO ONEONTA, OTEGO AND LAURENS OF THIRD ISSUE.

Captains of Teams Named for Campaign to Raise This Part of Three Billion Dollar Loan—Impetus to Be Given by Celebration on Saturday.

Hon. L. F. Butts of the local Liberty Loan committee was notified late yesterday afternoon that Oneonta's share of the three billion dollar Liberty loan is \$361,800, and includes in the territory to which this sum is apportioned are the towns of Oneonta and Laurens, which are included in this banking territory.

In announcing this amount to the members of the local committee at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, Mr. Butts stated that to the second loan Oneonta citizens to the number of one out of every five

subscribed, which favorably affected the amount apportioned to Oneonta and vicinity.

Sept. McNeille of the D. & H., who was present, stated that the Susquehanna division materially assisted in this gratifying result, as it was the banner division and added materially to the number of subscribers here.

Mr. Butts said, and all members heartily approved, that the amount must be secured.

Captain of Teams Named.

The following were named as captains of teams to canvas certain districts of the city: Messrs. L. L. Gardner, F. A. Herlihy, L. E. Wilder, I. J. Bookhout, Fred N. VanWie, E. L. Cook, C. F. Shelland, C. J. Beans and C. R. Morris. These men will meet with the executive committee on Friday evening and select their workers and be in readiness for the work of the campaign, which will be opened by the celebration on Saturday of the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war.

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are what our kitchen wares may be properly called. The sauce pans, frying pans, kettles, double boilers, and all sorts of other kitchen necessities shown here are the kind that make kitchen work less of a task and more of a pleasure. You'll miss much if you miss seeing the display.

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Phone 33 48 Main Street

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the Ideal Spring Tonic.

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E. E. SCATCHARD Prop.
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Special Economy List

Lenox Soap, 6 cakes	25c
Swift Pride, 6 cakes	35c
Toilet Soap, box 3 cakes	10c
Nabob Corn Flakes, package	10c
Mothers' Oats, package	11c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages	25c
Honor Milk, large can	14c
Pure Fruit Jam, 1 lb. jar	35c
Strained Honey, quart jar	45c
Apple Jelly, 7 oz. jar	15c
Cranberries, 2 quarts	25c
Klipnackie Peaches can	25c
Asparagus Tips, tall can	15c
Lima Beans, No. 2 can	15c

We are receiving some choice fresh vegetables.

You can always get satisfaction at our meat counter, we handle none but the best.

CANFIELD'S MARKET
PHONE 53 9 ELM ST.



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to decide about that suit of Clothes you've been thinking about. Stocks are complete and marked at below market prices.

Not a chance of they're being lower in three years at least, but a strong chance of they're being higher.

You're liable to lose money in waiting. Just wait and see if we're not right.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Dr. C. P. Fox of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. S. Seacord of Utica was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Keegan and children of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Albany.

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leyview, \$11 per month. Inquire S. Farris.

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onta Park. Rent \$10.00 to family
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TO RENT—Phone 7-0000.

TO RENT—No. 37 Grand street, one room
\$10.00, also one-half double house, all
expenses, \$10.00. Boston store, 142
Main street.

TO RENT—Dwelling at 73 Main street. \$10.
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TO RENT—Five room flat. Phone 585-W.

TO RENT—Two family house with gar-
den, 100 Main street, village of Oneonta.
\$25.00 and \$30.00 per month. Inquire
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TO RENT—From office room over Slade's
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TO RENT—Rooms on second floor of
Baldwin's old Dietz street.

TO RENT—Part of two houses and barn
45 Main street.

TO RENT—House and barn on Upper West
street. Some land if desired. Inquire of
Mr. G. L. Allen.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. In-
quire of A. J. Sicker.

TO RENT—Six room flat, second floor;
large back garden. Phone 630-W.

TO RENT—Flat, 19 Valleyview street. \$10.
R. S. Broad street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Household Goods,
etc. Main, 11th Thursday or Friday, 4:30
P.M.

FOR SALE—Some good potates. Will
send in my boxed lots in Oneonta at \$1.00
per bushel. C. J. Jenkins, West Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Small bonhams. 15-7 or 5
P.M. Street Telephone 105-1.

FOR SALE—Golden Banian seed corn, pop-
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FOR SALE—One Corn King manure
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FOR SALE—Bridwell 16 horse power tractor
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A. H. Price, 242 Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For
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FOR SALE—Gumman milking machine, as
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FOR SALE—Square piano, bed and a few
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FOR SALE—My farm of 150 acres, 30 acres
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and dwelling
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135 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from large village rail-
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JUDD'S STORE

Show Your Colors, The Red, White and Blue, in the Great Patriotic Parade April 6th.

Special Today

Pretty new Silk for Dresses and Skirts, \$1.15 a yard.

A lot of \$1.50 White Petticoats, \$1.00 special. New House Dresses, pretty styles. \$1.98 and \$2.75.

One lot of House Dresses for \$1.10, old price. Just received today, shipment of new Hats from New York. A little different than you have seen.



Spring Footwear

Spring Footwear is now in full blossom at this store. We've the best makers' best efforts in shoes and low cuts. The styles of footwear shown here have an air of superiority that men and women always appreciate.

Men's Shoes \$1.85 to \$6.85. Women's Shoes \$1.85 to \$9.85.

SEE OUR WINDOW

Hurd Boot Shop

HOVE & SAVAGE

160 MAIN STREET

TO GATHER CITY GARBAGE.

Hacker & Storer of Colliers Enter into Contract with Health Board.

Owing to the discontinuance of business by the firm formerly engaged in gathering the city garbage, another firm has taken over the contract from the board of health. The task will be undertaken by Hacker & Storer of Colliers, who have had some experience in the business. They will haul all the garbage outside the city limits and utilize it upon their farm at Colliers.

The contract provides that they shall gather the garbage in all sections of the city weekly and under the ordinance in effect the householders must either burn or bury the same or pay for having it removed. The price named in the contract is 10 cents for each can not exceeding 27 gallons. The contract provides that the firm may increase this price if it is found that the work cannot be accomplished for this sum. In the event that there is not sufficient remuneration secured to warrant a continuance of the work the contract may be canceled.

The board of health will be relieved of any responsibility of covering the garbage. It is the intention of Messrs. Hacker & Storer to use all the garbage possible in the feeding of pigs upon their farm, so The Star is informed.

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

Dry Mass

Meeting

AT

Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Evening, April 4

AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS :-

Lester A. Hodge, Cobleskill

Hon. H. Hawley of Malone

They will tell what effect voting dry had upon their home towns. Come and hear the truth. Don't hide behind assertions that have been disproven many times.

THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Well Balanced Program Presented to Appreciative Audience.

The concert by the Normal School Glee club was enjoyed yesterday afternoon by a large and appreciative audience. The various numbers, as announced in The Star yesterday morning, were rendered with commendable finish and execution which indicated very careful preparation.

The club is well balanced, and qualities of voice were highly pleasing.

This is a compliment to the members individually and to Miss Gleason especially; for careful training was evident in every number.

The character of the program reflected the tendency of the times; for the various songs were grouped after the nations now at war with Germany. France, England, Italy and America were represented by characteristic songs and by leading composers. The selections were indeed happy ones, and the total impression was inspiring.

It is unfortunately impossible in limited space to speak of individual performances; yet it is just to say that the soloists divided with the club the honors of the afternoon. Two or three numbers, however, stand out in prominence: "My Marguerite" from the Old French was especially pleasing; "Romance" from the English suite was done in exquisite harmonies; the best thing, though, was the sextette from "Lucia" by Donizetti; volume, tone, and phrasing were of the highest order.

No musical program would be complete today without the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Both were finely rendered yesterday. The "Marseillaise" very appropriately began the program, and our national anthem ended it. The audience stood for both anthems, and joined heartily in the last. This was the climax of an entertainment which reflected credit upon the institution on the hill and upon its musical director.

Machine Shop for Rent.

Good size, well-lighted, central location, at 29 Dietz street. Dr. J. P. Elliott. advt tf

Trucking and plowing. Have your ashes drawn away. A. E. Foote, phone 968-W. advt tf

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT!
STOP DANDRUFF AND
BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, full, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandrine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandrine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itchy and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. You care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowton's Dandrine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SUFFER

MUST SOON HAVE RELIEF IN FORM OF HIGHER RATES AND LOWER BURDENS.

Increased Cost of Operating Steam and Electric Railways, Lighting Plants, Etc., Makes It Imperative That More Income Must Be Received by Companies—Annual Report of Hon. John Skelton Williams Pleads for Action by Congress.

The following extract from the annual report of the Hon. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, places the financial situation of the public utilities in so clear a light, and sets forth so convincingly the duty of both public authorities and the public itself, that it is being given no little attention.

National and state banks, and many thousands of small and large investors, have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations and the consequent shrinkage in the value of their securities, representing investments of many hundred millions of dollars. These losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the government for money for war. This danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is forced upon our attention by the obvious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecuting the war.

The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from snobs and savage critics from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved and invited hostility. In others, the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet, generally, they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed.

The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities.

Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utilities corporations, constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continuously to furnish more coke and coal by-products, tulou, and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established, the demands on the resources of water, lighting, and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies, and the most important gas companies of the country, recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They gave a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

Increase from 1913 to 1917.

	Per Cent
Copper wire	150
Pipe, cast-iron	100
Axes	272
Acids	162
Brass	300
Car forgings	216
Castings, malleable	198
Copper, bar and sheet	147
Lead, pig and sheet	127
Nails	110
Steel, tool	400
Tie-Plates	216

The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war.

This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy can not obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand banks and citizens suffering several losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legitimate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the government or deprived of the means to lend.

The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the State Public Utilities Commissions and municipal and local authorities, with the broad-minded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the state commissions and municipal authorities. And that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them the breadth of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to

Theatre Oneonta, Monday



PERSONAL REGISTRATION

All Not Now Registered Must Personally Appear at Polling Places Friday or Saturday in Order to Vote on Local Options on Tuesday, April 16.

Repeated reports reach The Star that voters are being told that it is not necessary to personally appear for registration. Every person in the city except those men who were registered in the district in which they now reside at the election last fall must personally appear at their respective polling places either on Friday or Saturday of this week and be registered or they cannot vote upon this important question.

No matter whether you signed the petition for the election or not or whether you have signified your intention of supporting one side or the other at the election, if you were not registered last fall from the house in which you now reside you must appear and be registered.

The newly enfranchised voters should not be deceived by any reports, the law requiring personal registration in all municipalities above 5,000 population. The polling places will be open on Friday and Saturday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening for this purpose. The following is the list of polling places and if you are not certain in which ward or election district you reside, ask some one who knows:

First Ward.

First District—Municipal building, Main street.

Second District—Stone's barn, 398 Main street.

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First District—Walsh's barn, 41 Main street.

Second District—Ford's barn, 363 Main street.

Third Ward.

Coy's garage, 14 Dietz street.

Fourth Ward.

Wright's barn, 55 Dietz street.

Fifth Ward.

Powell's barn, 89 Chestnut street.

Sixth Ward.

Hull's barn, 49 London avenue.

Enlistments for Company G.

The army was a busy place last evening. Many of the best young men of the city were enlisted and examined and fitted with uniforms. Drills for the new men are to be held this evening and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Captain Jackson will be at the armory Friday evening to meet those desiring to enlist and it is hoped that several more young men will be present.

Among those enlisted last evening were Harry C. Bard, L. Jay Bookhout, Clarence V. Ceperley, William H. Hoffman, Ray F. Howland, J. S. Lawson, Hunter Reid, Harvey J. Shove, A. Edward Smallin, Harland W. Walker, William H. Terrell, Willard C. Wells and H. Lee Stiles.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt tf

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick, headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver: delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Hey! Look! A dandy bike for sale at 12 Central avenue. advt tf

Fishing Tackle

Only a few days before the trout season opens. Are you ready? If not, make us a call and we will put you in shape to get that big one you lost last year.

Our lines will hold those big ones. The right tackle for fisherman.

Show your colors—the Red, White and Blue in the big Patriotic Parade Saturday, April 6th.

Arthur M. Butts

252-254 MAIN STREET

April Victor Records Are Now Playing

Fresh Dug Plants FOR War Gardens (POSTPAID)

25 Everbearing Raspberry Plants.....\$1.00

25 Snyder Blackberry Plants.....\$1.00

100 Strawberry Plants.....\$2.00

Everbearing Plants, 21-2c each

100 Asparagus Plants.....\$1.00

Grape Vines, each.....30c

Dahlias (Reds and Yellows), each tuber & Ramble Roses, heavy field grown, each.....50c

We have 250 planting varieties in our nursery. Write giving want list.

C. A. Jackson Unadilla, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Circuit 6, Welsh, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given that the estate of John R. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are being sold at public auction on the 27th instant, at the office of the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burdick Avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1915.

JAMES E. GERLING, Executor.

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Boarder Wanted, Roomers Wanted to Rent For Sale, etc. at The Star Office.

War Conditions Met by Most Miles per Dollar

THE new demands for economy in motor car operation found Firestone ready. Tire thrift has for years been coupled with Most Miles per Dollar.

Motorists who had not known Firestone superiorities before are now turning to them in this period of careful buying of all necessities.

Study these advantages of the improved Firestone Fabric Tire:

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